## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: David V. Foster, et al. Atty. Docket No.: 006943.00136

Serial No.: 10/613,861 Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: July 3, 2003 Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

For: Shelf Stable Vitamin C in Oatmeal Confirmation No.: 4341

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 AND THE ADVISORY ACTION DATED DECEMBER 1, 2006

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2006 and Advisory Action dated December 1, 2006. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response making this response due on or before December 26, 2006. Accordingly, we are requesting a two-month extension of time and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 19-0733. This response is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the Request for Continued Examination fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Should any additional fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.